

Marshall, so eminent as a soldier, statesman, jurist and historian. While this was his last, it is by far the best of the Sully portraits, in its artistic finish—and he himself so considered it.

The portrait of De Witt Clinton which we possess, is one which adorned the Governor's own library, which fact is a sufficient guarantee of its correctness. By whom it was painted is a matter of some doubt, though the weight of evidence points to Catlin as the artist; if so, this must have been during his earliest efforts. It is said to have been painted while Clinton was Mayor of New York, and this is rendered almost certain by the dress which apparently belongs to the costume of that period. None of the Clinton family can give any positive testimony concerning its origin; but we know it is an original, as we obtained it from an aged retired bookseller of Albany, who purchased it at the sale of Gov. Clinton's library, immediately after his death in 1828.

Of our Congressmen, although many are promised, as yet only that of ex-Senator I. P. Walker is received. It is a good portrait, and was painted at Milwaukee by Wm. J. Head, of St. Louis, in 1852, and presented to the Society by G. P. Delaplaine.

Our list of portraits of old pioneers is quite full, and bespeaks well for the future. The following are by S. M. Brookes, of Milwaukee: Byron Kilbourn and Alanson Sweet, among the first settlers of Milwaukee; I. A. Lapham, an early settler, well known by his writings, illustrating the natural history and antiquities of our State; Wm. R. Smith, the President of our Society, and historiographer of the State, author of the Documentary History of the State, two volumes of which are published; Col. Ebenezer Childs, of La Crosse, one of the first American settlers of Green Bay; Ebenezer Brigham, one of the pioneers of the lead region, who was engaged in the Indian difficulties from 1828 to 1832; Simeon Mills, who was one of the three first settlers of Madison; Solomon Juneau, an early American trader at Milwaukee, before there were any settlements in the State, except at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien, and who was chosen the first Mayor of Mil-